



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.A. Vaughn et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117647  
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REQUESTS FOR ONE OR MORE INVENTORY ITEMS

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the March 13, 2006 Office Action, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Initially, applicants wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy shown by Examiner Fadey S. Jabr during a telephone interview on July 6, 2006, to discuss the 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections cited in the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006.

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